

SER 1 2003 E IN

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP:

2811

Docket No.: Micronas.59

SERIAL NO:

09/780,976

EXAMINER:

Steven Loke

FILED:

February 9, 2001

Martin Czech et al.

FOR:

LATERAL THYRISTOR STRUCTURE FOR PROTECTION

AGAINST ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Second Amendment in Response to the Official Action dated March 11, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$1,680 is enclosed herewith, \$930 of which is for the extension fee and the balance of \$750 is the RCE fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account 19-0079 for any additional extension and/or fee that is required for entry of the Second Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. O'Shea

Registration No. 35,305

Samuels, Gauthier & Stevens, LLP 225 Franklin Street, Suite 3300

Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Tel. No. (617) 426-9180

Ext.: 121

09/16/2003 ANDNDAF1 00000053 09780976

02 FC:1253

930.00 OP